

VIRGINIA:

BEFORE THE BOARD OF NURSING

IN RE:       **DEBORAH GRIFFITH STANLEY, R.N.**  
              **License No.: 0001-111823**

**CONSENT ORDER**

The Virginia Board of Nursing ("Board") and Deborah Griffith Stanley, R.N., as evidenced by her signature hereto, enter into the following Consent Order affecting Ms. Stanley's license to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

The Board adopts the following Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

**FINDINGS OF FACT**

1. Deborah Griffith Stanley, R.N., was issued License No. 0001-111823 to practice professional nursing by the Virginia Board of Nursing on August 23, 1988. Said license is set to expire on March 31, 2016. Ms. Stanley's primary state of residence is Virginia.
2. On December 27, 2014, during the course of her employment with Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital, Roanoke, Virginia, Ms. Stanley administered to a patient intravenously crushed Cardizem (diltiazem) tablet and oral Dilantin (phenytoin), both of which medications were to be administered via naso-enteric feeding tube. As a result of this error, the patient suffered an adverse reaction and expired.
3. Ms. Stanley received a disciplinary action but remains employed at Carilion Roanoke Memorial Hospital.

### CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

Finding of Fact No. 2 constitutes a violation of §54.1-3007(2), (5), and (8) of the Code of Virginia (1950), as amended (“Code”), and 18 VAC 90-20-300(A)(2)(f) of the Regulations Governing the Practice of Nursing.

### CONSENT

Deborah Griffith Stanley, R.N., by affixing her signature hereon, agrees to the following:

1. She has been advised to seek advice of counsel prior to signing this document;
2. She acknowledges that without her consent, no legal action can be taken against her except pursuant to the Virginia Administrative Process Act, § 2.2-4000(A) *et seq.* of the Code;
3. She acknowledges that she has the following rights, among others: the right to an informal fact finding conference before the Board, the right to reasonable notice of said hearing, the right to representation by counsel, and the right to cross-examine witnesses against her;
4. She waives all such right to an informal conference;
5. She admits to the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law contained herein and waives her right to contest such Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law in any subsequent proceeding before the Board;
6. She consents to the entry of the following Order affecting her right to practice professional nursing in Virginia.

### ORDER

WHEREFORE, on the basis of the foregoing, the Virginia Board of Nursing, effective upon entry of this Order, and in lieu of further proceedings, hereby ORDERS as follows:

1. Deborah Griffith Stanley, R.N., is hereby REPRIMANDED.

2. Ms. Stanley shall maintain a course of conduct in her capacity as a professional nurse commensurate with the requirements of § 54.1-3000 *et seq.* of the Code and the Board of Nursing Regulations.

Pursuant to §§ 2.2-4023 and 54.1-2400.2 of the Code, the signed original of this Order shall remain in the custody of the Department of Health Professions as public record and shall be made available for public inspection or copying upon request.

FOR THE BOARD

*for* *Glenn Mitchell-Lewis*  
Jay P. Douglas, M.S.M., R.N., C.S.A.C., F.R.E.  
Executive Director, Virginia Board of Nursing

ENTERED: *June 1, 2015*

SEEN AND AGREED TO:

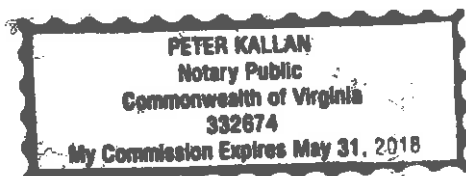
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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA,  
COUNTY/CITY OF *Roanoke*, TO WIT:

Subscribed and sworn to before me, *Peter Kallan*, a Notary Public, this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 20*15*.

My commission expires *May 31, 2018*.

Registration Number *332674*.



*Peter Kallan*  
NOTARY PUBLIC

Certified True Copy  
By: *[Signature]*  
Virginia Board of Nursing